## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

JAMES SMALL, : Case No. 3:20-cv-480

Plaintiff,

: District Judge Michael J. Newman

vs. : Magistrate Judge Peter B. Silvain, Jr.

BOB EVANS RESTAURANTS, LLC, et al.,

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Defendants.

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## **ORDER**

This case is before the Court on the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel filed by Plaintiff's counsel, Matthew G. Bruce and Evan R. McFarland. (Doc. #9). In accordance with S.D. Ohio Civ. R. 83.4(c)(2), counsel served a copy of the Motion on Plaintiff. Because the Court "will not ordinarily grant a motion for leave to withdraw until the client has been given an opportunity to respond to the motion[,]" S.D. Ohio Civ. R. 83.4(c)(4), the Court **ORDERS** Plaintiff to file any response to counsel's Motion to Withdraw on or before **August 4, 2021**. Should Plaintiff not respond, the Court may grant the Motion as unopposed. Plaintiff's counsel of record is **ORDERED** to send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff forthwith via mail and, if possible, email.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

July 13, 2021 s/Peter B. Silvain, Jr.

Peter B. Silvain, Jr.

United States Magistrate Judge